

## What is the Portland Harbor Superfund Site?

The Lower Willamette River is a valuable natural resource. However, Portland Harbor, a section of the River between the Broadway Bridge and Sauvie Island, has contaminants which are harmful to people, fish and wildlife. EPA is taking action to make it a cleaner, healthier place to live, work and play.

## What is EPA's Proposed Plan for Portland Harbor?

The Proposed Plan presents EPA's preferred cleanup alternative for the Portland Harbor Superfund Site. Alternative I, EPA's preferred alternative, reduces risks to human health and the environment to acceptable levels by dredging or capping 291 acres of contaminated sediments and 19,472 lineal feet of contaminated river bank, followed by 23 years of monitored natural recovery. The preferred alternative also includes disposal of dredged sediment in an on-site confined disposal facility and upland landfills. This Alternative will cost approximately \$746 million and take 7 years of construction in the river. The Proposed Plan also describes other alternatives that were considered and the criteria EPA used to compare the alternatives, including estimated costs and construction timelines.

## How May I Comment On the Proposed Plan?

EPA will be accepting comments on the Portland Harbor Proposed Plan for 90 days (**June 9 through September 6, 2016**). You may submit your comments via:

- **E-mail:** [harborcomments@epa.gov](mailto:harborcomments@epa.gov)
- **Online Comment Box on EPA's website:** <http://go.usa.gov/3Wf2B>
- **Post Mail:** ATTN: Harbor Comments, U.S. EPA, 805 SW Broadway, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97205
- **Attend an EPA Public Meeting** to provide oral and written comments, and to hear an EPA presentation on the Proposed Plan. Meeting dates and times are listed below:



DATE	LOCATION
<b>Friday, June 24, 2016   11:30am – 8pm</b> <b>EPA Presentations:</b> 12noon – 12:30pm & 6pm – 6:30pm	<b>City of Portland Building</b> 1120 SW 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Portland, OR 97205
<b>Wednesday, June 29, 2016   11:30am – 8pm</b> <b>EPA Presentations:</b> 12noon – 12:30pm & 6pm – 6:30pm	<b>EXPO Center</b> 2060 N Marine Drive Portland, OR 97217
<b>Monday, July 11, 2016   11:30am – 8pm</b> <b>EPA Presentations:</b> 12noon – 12:30pm & 6pm – 6:30pm	<b>University Place Conference Center</b> 310 SW Lincoln St. Portland, OR 97201
<b>Wednesday, July 20, 2016   11:30am – 8pm</b> <b>EPA Presentations:</b> 12noon – 12:30pm & 6pm – 6:30pm	<b>Ambridge Center</b> 1333 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd Portland, OR 97232